## United States Department of Labor Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

G.T., Appellant	)
	)
and	) <b>Docket No. 21-0199</b>
	) Issued: December 1, 2021
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,	)
NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION	)
SERVICE, Washington, DC, Employer	)
	)
Appearances:	Case Submitted on the Record
Appellant, pro se	

## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before:
ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge
JANICE B. ASKIN, Judge
PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Alternate Judge

On November 17, 2020 appellant sought an appeal from a purported November 3, 2020 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned Docket No. 21-0199.

The Board, having duly considered the matter, notes that the Board has jurisdiction to review final adverse decisions of OWCP issued under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.<sup>2</sup> The case record as transmitted to the Board does not contain a final adverse decision of OWCP issued within 180 days from the date of docketing of the current appeal.<sup>3</sup> Although the case record does contain a document from OWCP dated November 3, 2020, it is an informational letter and, thus, does not constitute a final adverse OWCP decision. As there is no final adverse decision

Office of Solicitor, for the Director

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Board notes that on May 19, 2021 appellant filed an appeal from an April 12, 2021 merit decision of OWCP. The Clerk of the Appellate Board docketed that appeal as No. 21-8058. That appeal will be a djudicated separately.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 8101 et seq.; 20 C.F.R. §§ 501.2(c) and 501.3(a).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> *Id.* at § 501.3(e) provides in pertinent part: "Any notice of appeal must be filed within 180 days from the date of issuance of a decision of OWCP."

issued by OWCP over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 21-0199 must be dismissed. Accordingly,

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 21-0199 is dismissed.

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Alec J. Koromilas, Chief Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Janice B. Askin, Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Alternate Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board